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RATIFICATION

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This policy was ratified by the active membership on February 2, 2025.

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SUPERSESSON

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This policy shall supersede the POLICY ON MISSION & PURPOSE dated March 21, 2024.

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MISSION OF THE KANSAS GAMMA CHAPTER

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SHORT VERSION: *“The mission of the Kansas Gamma Chapter is to continuously improve the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering and the Manhattan community.”*

FULL VERSION: The mission of the Kansas Gamma Chapter is to work towards continuous improvement of:

1. The prestige of K-State engineers by building a culture of honor and dedication in the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering.
2. The Manhattan community through acts of service.
3. Student and faculty life in the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering by creating connections that last beyond graduation.

NOTE: The Chapter also shares the mission of the Tau Beta Pi Association.

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COMMENTARY ON PURPOSE AND HISTORY

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PURPOSE: This policy exists to clearly define the local mission of the Kansas Gamma Chapter with respect to its place in the College of Engineering and the Manhattan community.

BACKGROUND: For many years, the chapter had an identity crisis. The chapter had no definitive purpose, which caused it to languish as its officers did not know how to properly promote it. The Kansas Gamma Chapter has been a service-based organization since its inception, but one of the most popular reasons for failing to promote the chapter was the misconception that it was a selective organization serving only its own members. Facts do not support that conclusion. This policy provides chapter leadership with a clear and concise mission statement which they can proudly promote throughout the College and the community.